

# Reading List

## ECON315 Development Economics II – Spring 2017

In addition to the lecture notes, the curriculum consists of the working papers, journal articles and book chapters listed below.

### **Book excerpts / articles – available through litteraturkiosken.no**

#### **Book excerpts**

- Hagen, R.J. (2015) Rents and the Political Economy of Development Aid. Chapter 15 in R.D. Congleton and A.L. Hillman (eds) *Companion to Political Economy of Rent Seeking*, Edward Elgar.

### **Books/articles – available through www.oria.no**

#### **Books**

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#### **Articles**

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- Jones, C.I. and P.J. Klenow (2010). Beyond GDP? Welfare across Countries and Time. NBER Working Paper 16352.
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## **Recommended reading**

The items below are suggested starting points for the term paper and are hence listed in the lecture plan as readings for the term paper lecture.

- Andersen, J.J. et al. (2014) Petro Rents, Political Institutions, and Hidden Wealth: Evidence from Offshore Bank Accounts, forthcoming in *Journal of the European Economic Association*. Available at course page (mitt.uib.no)
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